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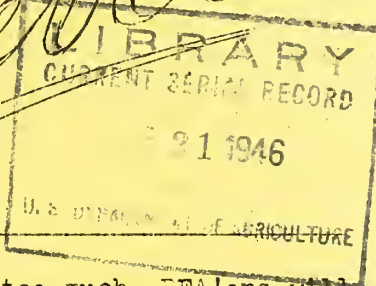
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Eager Beavers



BIRTHDAYS FROM JUNE 24 THRU 30TH

John F. Atkinson*; Robert A. McGrath;
Nathan M. Levinson*; John D. McNeill*;
Ethel B. Moody; Roby M. Blechle;
Robert E. Larson-; Viola A. Schutz;
James C. Beatty*; Walter B. Bigelow;
Walter I. Ettleman; Esther R. Kuhar;
Harry W. Thiesfeld*; Kathryn L.
Brasier; David Brody*; Margot Eiber.
*Military furlough

TEN OR MORE YEARS GOVT. SERVICE

Walter B. Bigelow; 10 yrs, 2 mos.
(9 years in REA)
Walter I. Ettleman; 11 yrs, 10 mos.
(3 years, 2 months in REA)

NEW EMPLOYEES JUNE 15 THRU 21ST.

Homer J. L'Hote; Rex E. Dewey; Jo-
seph F. Schuette; Bernadine G. Gevers
Joseph E. Green; Karl M. Allison;
Dorothy H. Stroup; Stella H. Soles;
Mildred C. Tedford; Anita M. Franco;
Mildred M. Buckner; Leo F. Koberlein;
Gordon L. Gorvey; Charles H. Jennings

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING RECORDS--JUNE 14

High average-men Helmholtz 163
High average-women Kick 139
(six or more games)
High set-men Hammond 560
High set-women Willard 435
High game-men Hammond 221
High game-women Kick 168

WANTED: Two girls to share 6-room
furnished flat. West. Call 378.

WANTED: by the REA Hiking Club --
information about a truck or other
conveyance that could be used to
transport the members to a place a-
bout 32 miles from St. Louis. We are

prepared to pay--but not too much, REA'ers will
have plenty to keep them busy this coming Sun-
day and thereafter. REAAA ANNUAL PICNIC--
JULY 8--A feature attraction will be a soft
ball game between the "FATS" and the "LEANS"
headed by John Asher and L. Sturtevant. THE
REA GOLFERS TOURNAMENT--JUNE 24--come one, come
all and see Harold Clark miss his hole in one.
REA HIKING CLUB will go (en masse, we trust) to
Crystal Lake this Sunday, June 24th to cheer
(and boo) the REA GOLFERS on the afternoon
round of the golf tournament. 33 hikers are
already lined up. Transportation will be furn-
ished all those who meet at Clayton and Big
Bend Roads at 1:30 P.M. SHARP!! There will be
swimming and dancing later on for those who
care for those "sports". Food may be purchased
at the Club--but bring your own cold lunches if
you wish. A like undertaking is being cooked
up for Sunday, JULY 8TH, since hikers will, of
course, want to take in the REA ANNUAL PICNIC
at O'Connell's Picnic Grounds, 10300 Lackland
Road, Overland. The Blanchette Park hike,
postponed from June 17 because of "damp"
weather will be held on JULY 15TH, but more of
this later. REA WAR VETERANS--Outdoor Sunshine
Reception where the Oldsters of War I can meet
the Youngsters of War II and Welcome them back
to the ways of a quiet life--the noise of happy
wives and yelling children. PLACE-PERC SACHS'
FARM, DATE-JUNE 24. BRING FOOD for YOUR
family, plus one also eating utensils.

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 21, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Knockouts	10	2	.833
Pin-ups	9	3	.750
Rurals	8	4	.667
Kilowatts	8	4	.667
Protons	7	5	.583
Question Marks	6	6	.500
Kilo-ettes	6	6	.500
Glamourettes	5	7	.417
Sweater Girls	5	7	.417
Loan Kings	4	8	.333
Electrolettes	2	10	.167
Destroyers	2	10	.167

DIDJA KNOW THAT

The Red Cross is desperately in need of volunteers to fold bandages—preferably volunteers who have been trained in this work as the need is so great. One has only to read the headlines and between the headlines of those stories from Okinawa to realize how great the need is at the time so won't any of you who have had some training and can give some time call your Red Cross to help out in this work. And for you guys and gals who had begun to think that perhaps the shakes you were experiencing were just the result of your sins catching up with you, may now rest easy that 'tisn't the T.D's at all for That Man has been chasing tremors ever since he arrived in town and going into huddles with the Management of the Building, the Professor of Civil Engineering at Wash. U. and the Commissioner of Buildings of St. Louis and comes up with the solution that these shakes are apparent in all St. L' buildings within this area because of the railroad tunnel which passes under Washington Blvd. Also that this is much more apparent in wet weather although we have none to speak of—that is in terms which are uncensorable—and did you see that beaming countenance of Earl J. Smith, of the A.P. Diviz Smiths, the other day. 'Twas his 25th wedding anniversary and he was having a family reunion and was so tickled about it that he adopted nearly half of the organization to join the family—little friend of all the world. 'Twas another anniversary also and if H. Clark thinks he is going to be the prize winner on this golf tournament he's sadly mistaken on account of Yohnnie Asher celebrated his "I Do" day by chasing the little white pill over the landscape in search of a be-au-ti-ful handi-cap before getting mixed up with some of these boys who never learned to count correctly. But the pay off was when he decided to get a ring side seat at the CHase Club and the current make'em laugh gal, Patsy Kelly was kissing all the T.D.M's. Yohnnie got all puckered up but then Patsy K. took one look at Nancy and decided he needed no consolation prize so passed him up, without a blink of her eyelashes... 'Tisn't often one hears about that COD Diviz but when they make the news 'tis really headlines... They have been hoarding... of course the number and quantities of the cigs and gum which they lost varies with each story teller but they were going 'round in circles the other morn when they discovered that their black-market stock had been swallowed up by parties unknown. Then Nel Mellet went a,l'ing to be with Jack who is just back from his duties on the ocean blue and she tells that she had pork chops and steak every meal but 'as retributive justice it rained and rained in Indiana just as it did in Mo. Ethel Lincoln is now wearing the brown-derby for

absent-mindedness..her arduous flitting during the abbreviated luncheon hours left her with a temperature so she decided to go Chinese and discard that which was making her uncomfortable and did she turn a gorgeous vermilion hue when she discovered that this was the day she was wearing a dickey of none to great proportions—brr, brr, but the temperature took a nose dive for Ethel. Fleming Bardsley buys every edition of every gazette in town in order to ascertain the latest information on troop movements and it had better be soon or Fleming will be broke awaiting his arrival. Up pops another of those Mikules boys..this time it's Capt. Jack who writes from Beckum, Germany to say he gets the SPAN AND ROLL CALL after long intervals, that he is with the Army of Occupation and is as happy as anyone can be away from home but is having a grand time bossing blank around. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: Alta Brown says the new recruits are coming in so thick and fast she can't concentrate on any one of 'em and that's bad; "Buck" promoting his ball games while Perc. Sachs promotes his fights; After a year and a half of fighting this man's war Jerry, the one and only of Loretta Baum, comes home and will see his baby daughter whom he hasn't seen since she was just a wee mite AND Loretta is going to get a medal of some gold dust for composure while the other M.D. Diviz gals got so excited they had to call in an auditor to audit the payrolls; 'member Luna Erezza who used to raise her lilting voice—now she's Mrs. Diamond of Wash. and points E. and is Secy. to Mr. Anderson and just in case you don't know he's the Boss who will boss the bosses come July 1st; G. Mallet rightfully chesty on presenting his good looking flyer son who is home on furlough. V. Goergens practicing her routine for the U.S.O. summer show. Lois Warner saying au revoir to REA and middle-aisling on the 19th; M. Bohannon saying au revoir for points east & C. D.

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